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TO AMEMBASSY JIDDA

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SUBJECT:USGS/SAG PROJECT BUSINESS

PASS TO KIILSGAARD/USGS FROM BENTON/USGS

1. DAUGHTRIDGE LEAVING DULLES FOR FRANKFURT MAY 28. WILL VISIT MERCEDES COMPANY FOR INFORMATION AND SPECIFICATIONS. PROBABLY ARRIVE JEDDAH JUNE 2 OR 3. DAUGHTRIDGE BEING CONSIDERED FOR US/SAG JOINT COMMISSION JOB WITH TREASURY. YOU CAN EXPECT TO RECEIVE REFERENCE CHECK INQUIRY ON JOB PERFORMANCE. IF SELECTED HE WILL WANT TO DEPART JEDDAH AND END USGS TOUR ABOUT JULY 10, AND TENTATIVELY USGS/R AGREES TO EARLY RELEASE DATE.

2. WE HAVE RECEIVED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON RF RADIO. ALL ITEMS DESIRED ARE ON GSA FEDERAL SCHEDULE AND ARE SHELF ITEMS. SUMIDA HAS COPY OF INFORMATION SHEET CONTAINING GSA CONTRACT NUMBER PLUS NEW PRICES. SUGGEST ORDER BE WRITTEN ON STATE DEPT. P.O. TO BE PAID OUT OF PARIS. CHARGE THE EQUIPMENT ACCOUNT 5-9390-62500. WE WERE TOLD BY NELSON, OF RF COMMUNICATION, THE CORPS OF ENGINEERS IS CONSIDERING PLACING AN ORDER. WE HAVE CONTACTED CORPS OFFICE IN NEW YORK TO SEE ABOUT POSSIBILITY OF RADIO SHIPMENT COMING IN

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ON MAAG FLIGHT. SUGGEST YOU CONTACT MAAG ON THAT END ALSO TO DETERMINE IF IT MAY BE POSSIBLE TO ELIMINATE A CUSTOMS HANG-UP IN THIS WAY.

3. OBTAINING INFO ON PROCUREMENT OF ITEMS LISTED IN LOVE-LACE LETTER DATED MAY 14.

4. MATZKO CHILDREN ETA JEDDAH JUNE 9 VIA SA 774.

5. PASS TO ROBINS. LOWEST ROUND TRIP AIR FARE FOR SON IS DOLLARS 1900. YOU CAN DO BETTER WORKING WITH AGENTS IN JEDDAH. SUGGEST YOU PURCHASE TICKET THERE FOR ROSS AND SEND IT HERE--WE WILL FORWARD IT ON TO CALIFORNIA ALONG WITH A TICKET FOR MARTHA. ADVISE US OF THE ROUTING SO WE CAN OBTAIN TICKET FOR MARTHA WITH SIMILAR ROUTING. SHE MUST USE U.S. CARRIER ACROSS ATLANTIC. MARTHA ADVISES THAT SHE IS WILLING TO FLY SEPARATE FROM HER BROTHER AS FAR AS LONDON IF THIS IS NECESSARY. THEY PLAN TO LEAVE ON/ABOUT JUNE 20. ADVISE US WHAT STEPS YOU ARE TAKING. WE HAVE PASSPORTS AND VISAS FOR BOTH.

6. DOEBRICH NOW ARRIVING JEDDAH MAY 27 FROM BEIRUT ON SV 531. INGERSOLL

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